IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

oplicant: Hisashi Ohtani, et al.

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the notice of appeal dated August 7, 2003, be extended for two months to and including December 7, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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